Operation from Jamtara Railway Station

3689. SHRI R.L.P. VERMA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chitra Colliery siding Jamtara Railway Station has commenced its operation from January 9, 1997;

(b) if so, whether the Railways has suffered a loss of nearly Rs. One crore due to despatch of coal rakes without weighment keeping in view the availability of weigh bridge at Sitarampur; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) : (a) Yes, Sir. The Chitra Colliery siding commenced its operation with effect from 8.1.1997.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Functioning of MARR System

3690. SHRI YELLAIAH NANDI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of 2/15 and 4/30 Multi Access Rural Radio system which are at present effectively functioning in the country, State-wise;

(b) the number of 2/15 and 4/30 MARR which are at present effectively functioning in Hyderabad, Ranga Reddy and Medak districts of Andhra Pradesh and the names of villages benefitted under these systems with the details of their locations;

(c) whether there is any regular programme with follow-up action in regularly monitoring towards the expansion of these MARR to cover more and more villages in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) The number of 2/15 & 4/30 Multi Access Rural Radio (MARR) systems functioning effectively in the country, State-wise, is given in the statement enclosed.

(b) The number of 2/15 & 4/30 MARR systems functioning effectively in Hyderabad Ranga Reddy & Medak districts is as given below :

District	2/15	4/30
Hyderabad	Nil	Nil
Ranga Reddy	25	4
Medak	37	8

The names of the villages benefited under these systems with the details of their locations is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) (i) All the villages are planned to be covered with telephone facility by the end of the Ninth Five Year plan.

(ii) The targets are set every year and in order to achieve more and more coverage of villages with telephone facility, timely supply of equipment and necessary accessories are monitored regularly. Achievement of targets are monitored.

(d) There are total 6,04,374 villages in the country and out of which 2,71,417 villages have been covered with telephone facility as on 31.7.1997.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of Telecom Circle	2/15	4/30
1.	A&N Island	-	5
2.	Andhra Pradesh	681	94
3.	Assam	39	11
4.	Bihar	368	33
5.	Gujarat	468	81
6.	Haryana	143	30
7.	Himachal Pradesh	112	10
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	30	6
9.	Karnataka	272	33
10.	Kerala	-	30
11.	Maharashtra	781	57
12.	Madhya Pradesh	945	292
13.	North East	23	73
14.	Orissa	39	34
15.	Punjab	197	34
16.	Rajasthan	364	100
17.	Tamil Nadu	264	47
18.	Uttar Pradesh	806	137
19.	West Bengal	92	40

Computerisation of Land Records

3691. SHRI DHARMABHIKSHAM :
SHRI ANANT GUDHE :
DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI :

Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have launched a scheme for computerisation of Land Records and strengthening of Revenue Administration;